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Bio

HONORS AND AWARDS

- The Consular Award for the Study of American Culture, U.S. Consulate General Hong Kong & Macau (10/2024)
- HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Reaching Out Award, HKSAR Government (06/2025)
- Wang Gungwu Prize for Undergraduate Students in History, University of Hong Kong (07/2025)
- Esther MK Cheung Memorial Prize for Undergraduate Students, University of Hong Kong (07/2025)
- History Endowment Fund from HKU's Department of History, University of Hong Kong (12/2024)
- Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce Rayson Huang Memorial Student Enrichment Award, Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce (06/2024)
- HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student Exchange Scholarship, University of Hong Kong (06/2024)
- Huey Suen Fat Prize in History, University of Hong Kong (07/2024)
- Comparative Literature Alumni Scholarship, University of Hong Kong (07/2024)
- George Endacott Prize in History, University of Hong Kong (07/2023)
- Professor Robert Lord Memorial Prize in Comparative Literature, University of Hong Kong (07/2023)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts, University of Hong Kong , History & Comparative Literature (2025)

LINKS

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Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Diversity and Identity
- Gender Issues
- History
- Immigrants and Immigration
- Leadership and Organization
- Race and Ethnicity
- Sociology

Publications

PRESENTATIONS

- (Accepted for upcoming presentation) “An LGBTQ+ History of Southern China: Political Oppression, Legal Ambiguities, and Grassroots Communities (1990-1995)” - 54th Annual Conference of SouthWest Conference on Asian Studies (affiliated with the Association for Asian Studies) (November 7, 2025 - November 9, 2025)
- “Oppression, ‘Structural Melancholy,’ and Resistance: Chinese Female Sex Workers’ Transnational Historical Experiences” - Peking University’s First Global History Doctoral Student Conference (August 16, 2025)
- “Jim Crow, Anti-Miscegenation Laws, and Chinese American Women’s Historical Agency (1860s-1950s)” - The Law, Literature and Humanities Association of Australasia Conference - Legal Imaginaries (December 16, 2024 - December 18, 2024)
- “Cultivating Entrepreneurship and Fostering Intimacy: Chinese Prostitutes’ Transnational Journeys Across Hong Kong, Singapore, and San Francisco (1850s-1930s)” - The 8th Global History Student Conference (June 7, 2024 - June 9, 2024)
- “Prostitution and Female Entrepreneurship from A Transnational Perspective” - The 13th Spring History Symposium (May 3, 2024 - May 4, 2024)